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MUST BOOKS

Is it heresy to say that no books in this issue classify properly under the heading of MUST BOOKS? Always late May and early June publications are slim pickings. So far, the indication is particularly so. Without the pressure of important new publications, you have your chance to put thought and imagination to work to publicize and sell some of the finer Spring publications, and to give full emphasis to the winners of the Pulitzer Prize Awards and the National Book Awards. All of which will be announced within the next two weeks. Post your ballots for the booksellers' choice on your bulletin boards. Put the books out in special display. Arouse the interest of your customers in the candidates and - perhaps - take a straw vote. May is an open field for booksellers' own preferences. See what you can do to make May a good book month.

Announcing

Culbertson, Ely **CONTRACT BRIDGE COMPLETE** Winston

*** No copy available on this, but its publication is imminent and you should clean up substantial profits on this up to the minute bible for bridge fans, over 90% of whom are Culbertson fans. The new Asking Bids, the Two-Way Three Bid, the theory of No Trump bidding up to date - in fact all the last minute news, and Mr. Culbertson's first complete book on bidding and play since his *Blue Book* in 1931.

$2.00

COUNT ON THESE NEW TITLES FOR GOOD SALES POSSIBILITIES

There's a new Diana Patrick, *What Shall We Steer By?* (Dutton), a safe selection for rentals. Naomi Jacob has built a predictable market, so watch her *The Founder of the House* (Macmillan) for those who liked *Four Generations*. There will be definite interest in Sylvia Townsend Warner's new venture, *Summer Will Show* (Viking). I found one particularly interesting "dark horse" in *Village Chronicle* by James McConnaughey (Farrar & Rinehart). In the field of non-fiction, *Europe Under The Terror* by John L. Spivak (Simon & Schuster) is headed for a quick turnover. And Harvey Cushing's autobiography, *From A Surgeon's Journal* (Little, Brown) for a substantial conservative sale. See below for reports.

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS - *Fiction*

(By this classification we do not mean that the books are doubtful values, but simply that their markets must be judged, created, etc. The reports are so keyed as to give the individual bookshop or library indication as to the probable appropriateness of the titles for its market. Starred titles deserve special attention.)

June 11

McConnaughey, James VILLAGE CHRONICLE Farrar & Rinehart

* To my knowledge a new writer - but the ease of style indicates long apprenticeship, in the O'Hara school. And it is to that market, with less appeal to those who like him for his smut, and more appeal to those who like him for his very real sense of character, dialogue and situation. This is the story of a North Carolina university town, of its pettinesses, its narrowness of vision, its warmheartedness in big troubles. One gets a cross section of the town - and a close-up of the lives of a young instructor and his wife. The book has the fault of youth in occasional crowding the canvas, occasional melodrama, but the writer shows more than promise in his well-paced plot and skilful handling of character. $2.50

June 16

Wallace, Doreen SO LONG TO LEARN Macmillan

This for the *South Riding* market. A novel of English agricultural life, with a good deal of emphasis on the effects on the people and their lives of the depression and the resultant successive attempts on the part of government now to help themselves, now to help the farmers. Through it all runs the love of the land, the clinging to traditions, and the rather tenuous thread of unsolvable romance. Doreen Wallace knows her countryside. $2.50

June 18

Bernstein, Hillel CHOOSE A BRIGHT MORNING Stokes

Satirical angle on dictatorships and currently propounded hero worship in a broadly farcical story of an American millionaire whose endless check-book is put at the disposal of a "man of the moment". Through this the millionaire comes alive to business as a controlling factor in political intrigue, and finds that the real heroes are the unsung minorities. Slight - not for hearty chuckles - a modern parable with slender amusement value for men. (By the author of *L'Affaire Jones*) $2.00

Miller, Betty PORTRAIT OF THE BRIDE Stokes

The pitfalls of the first year of marriage - the first reaching out to the idea of romance in an extra-marital relationship - the saving of the almost shipwrecked marriage by an interfering mother and a baby. Psychological analysis of an unsatisfied bride, an old-fashioned husband, and the problems of a changed status. An extremely feminine exposition of romance wearing thin, and close enough to experience of many for good rentals. $2.00

June ~~22~~ 18

Laver, James PANIC AMONG PURITANS Farrar & Rinehart

Disappointment for those who enjoyed *Nymph Errant*. In this Laver has gone completely thin Thorne Smith, minus the bawdy humor. There isn't much to recommend it - a rather silly and inconclusive story of London set by the ears when the gods of mythology descend among mortals to see what life is like today. The one person who survives the test is the old numismatist of the British Museum. A rather laborious and very artificial performance. $2.50

June 23

Jacob, Naomi **THE FOUNDER OF THE HOUSE** Macmillan

* In 1934 *Four Generations* gave Naomi Jacob a definite place in the chronicle novelist group. This book deals with the same family, the early history of the Gollantz clan and the story of how old Fernando's business was taken from him and drained, until his son, Emmanuel, broke all ties and migrated to England, there to salvage the family fortunes. Paris, Vienna, London in the late 1800's. A good family chronicle - without the brilliance and the madness of the stories of the Rakonitz tribe, but with decided appeal to those who look kindly on novels of Jewish loyalty, honesty and relations to the world at odds with them. $2.50

June ~~25~~ ~~19~~ ~~26~~ 22

Warner, Sylvia Townsend **SUMMER WILL SHOW** Viking

* A completely new vein for the author of *Lolly Willowes* - a more substantial book, with little hint of the thread of fantasy, except in the exaggeration of the tale. A story of an ultra-conventional, frigid Englishwoman, whose loss of her children sends her back to her husband, whom she had dismissed for infidelity, but by whom she would like another heir. He is in Paris, with his mistress, and there his wife trails him, only to enter the scene as he gets his congé, and to find herself enmeshed in the inexplicable charm of the erratic, kind-hearted, improvident Jewess. There is from that point on, a strange picture of the civil warfares of 1848 Paris - more than a hint of Lesbianism - and a story that seems unconvincing and obscure. Sylvia Warner's exquisite style makes one forgive much else - and curiosity will account for a good send-off with this book, which is primarily a literary oddity - and for that sort of market. $2.50 ✓

THESE NOVELS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR INCLUSION IN AN APRIL BULLETIN

April 28

Laxness, Halldor **SALKA VALKA** Houghton, Mifflin

A novel of Iceland - a queer, repellant sort of Iceland at that. The story of a prostitute and her child, victim of her passions, her selfishness, and her ill-fame - and of their attempt to find a place for themselves in a new community which is unfriendly, critical, unforgiving. Chiefly the story of the daughter - her obsessions with and revulsions from sex, and her relations with two men, the one by morbid fascination and hate and love of a queer sort - the other by appeal to her better nature. Glimpses of effects of industrial unrest in a distant part of the world. A difficult style - not easy reading. $2.50

May 7

Patrick, Diana **WHAT SHALL WE STEER BY?** Dutton

The story of a marriage for escape which proves to be no escape but further trammels. The young wife turns mainstay of the family, by cutting the cloth of her writing to the pattern of popular demand. Eventually, she recognizes the emptiness of her life as it is working out and finds new freedom to follow the path she wants to follow. Female market and rental libraries primarily. $2.00

May 11

Buckmaster, Henrietta HIS END WAS HIS BEGINNING Henkle-Yewdale

It starts as a drunken orgy, with its allotment of shockers and sex. Part way through, the author settles down to a good story, forgets to drug herself with words, and moves right along in a plot that recalls *All Men Are Enemies* in general theme. Pauli, well born Viennese, forgets himself in the eyes of his world by falling seriously in love with a nursemaid to his sister's children. Before they are able to commit the ultimate indiscretion of matrimony, the war intervenes and they are separated, each thinking the other dead. Eventually, he marries, out of pity. And then the lovers find each other again, only to realize that they cannot have each other, until he is spiritually free. The type of story indicates the market, though it is not light enough in tone for the usual rental library outlets. (See record on *Tomorrow Is Another Day*). $2.50

RECOMMENDED MYSTERIES, THRILLERS AND WESTERNS

May 25

Bentley-Whitfield-Fletcher THREE STAR OMNIBUS Knopf

One volume of 850 pages containing:-*Trent's Last Case* by E. C. Bentley; *Green Ice* by Raoul Whitfield; and *The Middle Temple Murder* by J. S. Fletcher. Variety in setting (one American, two English) - in type of story - good week-end book, or book for guest-room bedside. First rate merchandise item. $2.00

June 5

Gunn, Tom PAINTED POST LAW Messner

For the Western fans who prefer omission of romance, here is an all-male cast of smoky riding, fast shooting, daredevil lawmen outwitting gangs attempting to find bullion stolen from Wells Fargo. The gun law proves infallible. $2.00

June 10

Wallace, Edgar & Curtis, Robert THE MOUTHPIECE Dodge

Adventure-mystery, not a straight deductive yarn. Girl inherits fortune. Blackguard uses lawyer to get money from her. Lawyer falls for girl and foils the plot. Not first rate - but there are still Wallace fans. $2.00

June 19

Austin, Hugh MURDER OF A MATRIARCH Doubleday, Doran

Lieutenant Quint disposes many red herrings in solving the death of a nasty old lady, her cat and her daughter. Reliable thriller. $2.00

Fitt, Mary THREE SISTERS FLEW HOME Doubleday, Doran

Not straight mystery, as the story ends with the death - and the reader knows who did the dastardly (?) deed. Centers around woman artist who collects for a New Year's party all her enemies, male and female, and plays murder. Everyone has a motive - the only guess is which gets there first. $2.00

June 19

Caldwell, Alfred Betts TURQUOISE HAZARD Doubleday, Doran

A bit uneven, but first rate in spots. Amateur Philpotts, in protecting his friends from implication of murder, leads Chief of Homicide Squad to the real killer on verge of a third crime. New York setting. $2.00

June 30

Rhode, John DEATH AT BREAKFAST Dodd, Mead

Typical Dr. Priestley tale - slow moving, deductive detective story. Material handled from angle of methods of thought used in solution of a very neat trick murder. Scotland Yarders, with the aid of Dr. Priestley, work on the case and compare findings and theories. $2.00

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS - *Non-Fiction*

May 14

House, Col. Edward M. as told to Tyler Mason RIDING FOR TEXAS Reynal & Hitchcock

This seems one of these "You told me that he told you" books. Colonel House has contributed a foreword, explaining his share in collecting the facts which he in turn passes on to Tyler Mason. But the protagonist of the book is Capt. Bill McDonald, Texas Ranger, who followed the precepts of the Canadian Mounties and always "got his man". Here is the essence of Westerns - fast shooting, hard riding, quick thinking, a Ranger working for his government and insistent on his power. Robbers, murderers, singly or in groups, rustlers - all met and all vanquished. A man who acted as special guard for "T.R." and later for Woodrow Wilson. An informal biography, which men who like westerns would enjoy. Tie up with Texas Centennial in Texas and border states. (A John Day book). $2.00

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Kirk, Grayson PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE Farrar & Rinehart

The facts are all there. Coldly, impersonally, dispassionately set down, they tell their own tale of thievery on imperialistic scale, of deliberate whitewashing of deeds to cloak their economic and capitalistic motives, of the hows and whys back of the current policy which gives the islands nominal independence and throttles their industrial and economic life. A book for serious individuals interested in national and international problems, and for classroom use, reference shelves, college and public libraries. $2.50

Fischer, Louis, M.D. THE BABY AND GROWING CHILD Funk & Wagnalls

Seems "dated" - both in handling of sound enough facts and in illustrative material. A good, common-sense treatment of outline facts on feeding and health care for physicians, mothers and nurses. Without knowing the relative merits from the scientist's viewpoint, the impression one gets is that there are many more stimulating - and thereby more effective - books in the same field. $1.50

May 18

Van Every, Edward JOE LOUIS: *Man and Super-Fighter* Stokes

A book that should be vitally interesting to all fight fans, for little has been told of Joe Louis' early life and early fights. A simple account of his rise, in about 13 months, from Ford plant worker, where he was known in amateur competitions, to present position as "greatest human fighting machine" - probably headed for world championship. All his big fights are fairly detailed - there are scenes in training camps, dressing rooms, ringsides, to show the fearlessness and composure of Louis. The book is done simply - career, personality, a clean record, a complete understanding of his position as representative of his race. Not too technical in handling for the novice. $1.00

May ~~18~~ 26

Schneider, Manfred GOYA Knight Publications

A biography of Goya, against changing Spanish backgrounds, from the powers of the Inquisition to the attempts of the French to bring Spain out of darkness. A picture of Spain, court intrigues, lack of artistic values; of Goya's devotion to the Duchess of Alba, of his gradual development from a polite portrait painter, and religious painter, to a biting commentator on abuses suffered by the people. In spite of the upheavals, Goya remained safe. He used his growing deafness as a weapon for observation. Very human - easy reading - good picture of the country and the times. With current interest in art subjects, should have a sale. Illustrated with six full pages, half tone and color, and twenty line cuts. $2.75

May 20

Imbs, Bravig CONFESSIONS OF ANOTHER YOUNG MAN Henkle-Yewdale

Entertaining reading, for anyone with a penchant for celebrities and a certain youthful curiosity about life in today's literary Paris. Fresh from Dartmouth, determined to write a book in Paris, he dares himself into a journalistic job, meets all the literary and artistic lights, and transfers to paper his impressions with contagious vitality, humor at times, and an appreciation of his own rather naive brashness. Gertrude Stein and Alice Toklas cross and recross the pages, Hemingway, Kay Boyle, Ford Madox Ford, George Antheil, James Joyce, Sylvia Beach - they are all there, and many others less well known. As fresh and emotional as a novel of the bright young people. An author's book - a book for moderns - a book for youth. $2.50

May 22

Elliott, H. S. & G. L. SOLVING PERSONAL PROBLEMS Holt

At first this book seems a bit prosy and theoretical. As it gets under way it becomes practical, analytical, constructive, suggestive. The last quarter is definitely addressed to those who are going into "counseling" - whether semi-professionally, or as adjuncts to their own professions (doctors, teachers, clergymen, etc.) Discusses frankly - but conservatively - human emotional problems of widely divergent range of interest. The method of handling should prove helful to individuals in their own problems and understanding - and should provide basic principles for those untutored in methods and trends of psychology. $2.00

May 2~~2~~ 9

Tavenner, C. B. BRIEF FACTS Putnam-Minton, Balch

A useful collection of heterogeneous information, as widely selected as to include outlines of world history and methods of removing stains. Each section arranged for quick reference:- names, places, things in alphabetical order; facts in chronological order under their specific headings. Should be invaluable as ready reference for word games of all sorts. Hence useful for libraries. ~~$2.00~~ $2.50

May 26

Little, Col. Arthur W. FROM HARLEM TO THE RHINE Covici, Friede

* A sympathetic and laudatory presentation of the work of the 15th New York Infantry during the war, together with the history of the early days of this Negro regiment, when Colonel Hayward was the sole member, its fight against odds and the rumor that it was "conceived in politics, born in ridicule and reared against opposition." Here is the story of its training for war, its behavior in the face of racial hatred in the North Carolina camp, its successive attempts to get overseas, the good will tour of its band, the experience with the French Army, and the triumphant return home. An interesting angle on one factor of the war, good human interest stories, plenty of military detail. High tribute. Sell from various angles:- war book, military interest, Negro problem, etc. $3.00

May 28

Dafoe, Allan Roy DR. DAFOE'S GUIDE BOOK FOR MOTHERS Messner

The doctor made famous through the Dionne quintuplets, of whom only casual mention is made here and there. A good book for the first experience in motherhood, simple enough for anyone to understand, sound, untechnical. Pregnancy, first months, feeding, teaching good behavior habits, summer care, guarding against illness and accident, etc. Winds up with *A Creed For Mothers - and Fathers.* $1.50

May 29 ✓

Smith, Katherine & Shay, Edith DOWN THE CAPE Dodge

Guides to Cape Cod seem to be plentiful this season, and this is, perhaps, the most comprehensive for actual use as a guidebook, living up to the subtitle, *The Complete Guide to Cape Cod.* Imagination and originality in presenting all sorts of facts:- a brief preamble, then the towns, one by one, lists of what to see in each place, including in addition to the usual historical spots, radio stations, coast guard stations, French cable stations - all bits of unexpected and interesting facts. Then topography, geological history, background history, architecture, gardens, flowers, trees, fish. Beaches, golf courses, neighborhood playhouses, sailing, hunting and license rules, riding, etc. Artist colonies, players, etc. How to get there, boat schedules, driving distances, places to stay, places to eat, places to shop. Summer camps for children. Shipbuilders. And so on - covering everything you can think of, and yet not wordy or dull for a moment, nor flippant. Good reading and the sort of information that matters. Illustrated with maps and pictures. $2.25

June ~~1~~ 3

Fanning, Leonard THE RISE OF AMERICAN OIL Harper

The content is much broader than the title would indicate, for this is much more than the story of oil. Rather is it a thorough history of the industrial revolution in America and the rise of the machine age, with oil as an important actor in the great drama. Scientists along the way - the interrelation of petroleum in various forms as a power fuel - elements forming component parts of power development. In conclusion he states that the inventive powers of the human race will keep well ahead of the almost inexhaustible supply of fuel. Good reading for anyone interested in the subject, technically or industrially. $2.50

June 3

Eldridge, Elizabeth CO-EDIQUETTE Dutton

A guide to behavior for the co-ed, as presented by a sorority representative (one assumes) who has visited one co-educational university after another. She takes up the etiquette of rushing, initiations, what to do if you don't make a sorority, extra-curricular activities as a substitute. Questions of dating, wall flowers, bull session, the housemother, the honor system, smoking, drinking, curfew rules. Major problems are those of co-eds, but there is much of value for all girls, in their relations with boy friends. Good stuff - and not a bit preachy in the handling. $2.00

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Bushnell, Nelson B. A WALK AFTER JOHN KEATS Farrar & Rinehart

An unusual sort of travel book, this account of the author's six-hundred-odd mile trek, following the footsteps of Keats more than a hundred years before. Much of it he did on foot, with occasional concessions to bus lines, and one motor boat excursión to Ireland and back. One sometimes wishes he could forget his predecessor and give more of his personal experiences for so much of it is interrupted as he compares his experiences with Keats'. The English lakes, the Lowlands, the Highlands, a wee bit of Ireland. One gets a sense of the countryside and the people - but one feels curiosity about what he saw that added to the trip. A literary pilgrimage, this, with a freshness and charm of the out-of-doors. $2.50

Thirkell, Angela TRIBUTE FOR HARRIETTE Random House-Smith & Haas

* "I shall not say why and how I became, at the age of fifteen, the mistress of the Earl of Craven" - so opens the memoirs of Harriette Wilson. She threw the world of Regency beaux and dandies into an uproar, at the time she wrote them, and lived on the proceeds of what not to say. An entertainingly presented biography of an early advocate of the True Confession school, told largely through her own writings. A diverting biographical bit, with sidelights on the lives of *filles de joies* in the early 1800's. Among those present were such notorieties as Beau Brummell, Wellington, Byron, Lord Worcester, and many others. Illustrated. $2.50

June 11

Childs, Herbert EL JIMMY: *Outlaw of Patagonia* Lippincott

* Not as exciting as "outlaw" sounds - but a grand yarn of Patagonia with an English youth as the central figure. He came in the '90's as an adventurer - and he

found plenty. Fell in love with an Indian girl but lost her to a jockey in a horse race. He was jailed - escaped - and outlawed. He lived with the Indians and found again - and rewon - his Indian maiden. The telling of his s ory was inspired by misstatements made in Chase's *A Yankee in Patagonia*. Not sheer adventure - but emphasis on social, political and economic backgrounds. Illustrated. $3.00

June 12

Cook, J. L. & Pearce, T. M. **LANE OF THE LLANO** Little, Brown

* Oddly similar in certain ways to title above, *El Jimmy* - but the scene this time is Texas, and the biography deals with a man named Cook (alias Lane) a white boy born on the Texas plains, raised from five on as a cowboy, captured by Indians with whom he lived for years, eventually to escape with an Indian bride. He knew the old timers, lived a cowboy's life, and paints a picture of the old West, of buffalo hunting, of cattle raising that was cattle raising. Told as series of interviews given his collaborator in a tourist camp. Double market - adventure - biography readers and readers of Westerns. $2.75

Wiggam, Lionel **LANDSCAPE WITH FIGURES** 6-5-36 Viking

* Here's a chance - NOW - to make your plans for being a trailblazer in "discovering" a new poet who bids fair to find his place in the sun shortly. An undergraduate, he has suddenly found market for his poetry in most of the quality magazines, and critics are watching him. His poetry is the lyric order - sheer poetry in phraseology, verse forms, thought, beauty of imagery, diction. No tricks of modernity here - little to indicate his immaturity. The publishers are making a limited of 500 copies, and these go to shops ordering three or more, so long as the supply lasts. Place your order now - stipulating one limited out of three. You may not get them, but try. And then talk about him. Decorations Thomas W Nason $1.75 ✓

June ~~15~~ 3

Claflin, William Walker THE CHALLENGE OF INVESTMENT Harper

Basic facts confronting the investor today - outline principles for meeting them - warned against judging first and foremost by dividends - advice as to not having too great or too little diversity of holdings. Fundamental advice for the layman, to whom he suggests that investing, even for individuals, should be considered a serious business. Simple, logical, clear-written for the layman. ~~$2.50~~ 1.75

June 16

Daisy, Princess of Pless **WHAT I LEFT UNSAID** Dutton

Verbose Daisy tells all (that she can tell - and hasn't told already). Ragtag and bobtail of bits left out of early work, smoothing down spots here and there, reporting opinions of this one and that, discussing comparative merits of the "good old days" and today, to the detriment of present day royalty and politicians. Letters from men in her life - hints of scandal thither and yon. Expresses admiration of Hitler and her own strong anti-Jewish bias. Has something to say on current happenings, but most of material dates around 1928. $3.50

June 16

Beard, Charles A. THE DISCUSSION OF HUMAN AFFAIRS Macmillan

A somewhat erudite and abstract treatise on whether any truth can emerge from the survey of human limitations. The conclusion is that one truth emerges:- it is possible to distinguish usually between fact and opinion, to widen knowledge of the foundations of such opinion and so prepare the way for resolving conflicts. This - says Beard--is "the supreme contribution of contemporary histiography to the process of resolving present perplexities". Not - I should say - a book for a wide general sale. $2.00

Sutton, George Miksch BIRDS IN THE WILDERNESS Macmillan

** Delightful reading of the pursuits of an ornithologist - of his pets, Rail Runners, Ravens, Owls, etc. Of his travels doing research work, of the interruptions of human problems in scientific work, the excitement of discoveries, the incidents on lecture platforms, and so on. Enthusiastic and very human, a readable document for the Peattie market, for those interested in birds, etc. Illustrated by the author with pencil drawings and field sketches in color. $3.50

June 18

Haslip, Joan LADY HESTER STANHOPE Stokes

When these English damsels of gentle birth go askew, they *go*. Here is the story of a niece of William Pitt's, whose home environment proved too hampering and who - at 33 - sets out on her own career. Turkey, Egypt, Syria - in the company of a young lover, who stays with her until she sends him about his business. She dresses in men's clothes - she rides unveiled in streets where women do not appear publicly, she is utterly fearless, utterly unconventional, and considered so mad by the natives that she is reverenced by them. Penniless, virtually, she is yet able to live from hand to mouth. She is known as the "Queen of Palmyra" - thorn in the side of a neighboring Emir. Illustrated with portraits. $3.00

June 19

Grebenc, Lucile UNDER GREEN APPLE BOUGHS Doubleday, Doran

An inspirational sort of human document of a woman who refuses to be downed although she cannot find her place in the business world. Out of a job, due to the depression, forty, and with a capital of $60, she decides to return to the small farm in Connecticut, and make her own way there. This is the story of her spiritual rehabilitation through the contact with growing things, the arduous tasks she sets herself, the battle to raise food, to defeat her insect enemies, to learn through books. There's a note of hope for many. Illus George Plank $2.00

June 24

Sforza, Count Carlo EUROPE AND EUROPEANS Bobbs-Merrill

One's first impression on reading this is: How profound Count Sforza's knowledge is of motivation, personalities, facts of Europe today. One's second impression: How little one can know from second and third hand acquisition of information, and how this book shows one up. Little by little the facts and theories and psychological analyses slip into place, and one finds one's own perceptions sharpening, one's understanding of international conflicts increasing. Not light reading - philosophical rather than factual - but interesting and stimulating. $2.75

June 24

Loomis, Alfred F. **OCEAN RACING** Morrow

* This is, I believe, the first book of its kind - a complete chronicle of transatlantic, transpacific ocean-racing sporting events. Beginning with the race to Norway in 1866, he follows the trail down to the present, which he says still marks the infancy of the sport. The Bermuda races, the Queen of Spain cup races, the Fastnet, the races to Honolulu and Tahiti - highspots of actual races - personal anecdotal material - amusing incidents - the intimate close-up of racing, told by someone who not only knows the sport academically, but has sailed in many of the races he describes. An essential book for everyone interested in racing and sailing. Important for reference libraries, with its roster of crews, register of ocean-racing yachts, section on rules and regulations. Illustrated with photographs and charts. Written in racy style - good reading. $4.00

~~June 26~~ July 13.

Sandemose, Axel **A FUGITIVE CROSSES HIS TRACKS** Knopf

A psychological study of a fantasy life, of morbidity, fears, perversions, love-hate motivation, abnormalities. Confused in thought and interpretation, and only at the close, when seen from perspective, do the pieces fall into place. The theme is the backward look into childhood and real and fantasy life - early influences, human and environmental, early dreams and fears, shaping a murderer, who killed in cold blood a man he loved and hated, who loved the woman he loved. From that point a fugitive, unsuspected, but feeling his own fears. A Scandinavian - but place is of small consequence in this allegorical biography. At times the dream element is so strong that one can scarcely divide dream from fact. Some brilliant philosophical writing - some amazing psychological revelations. Sell to your customers interested in morbid psychology, in strange human documents. ~~$2.75~~ 2.50

June 30

Whiteley, Emily **WASHINGTON AND HIS AIDES** Macmillan

New sidelights on our Revolutionary War, through a lively account of the youthful aides, who played so important a part in the conduct of affairs and whose personalities influenced many phases of the period in which they lived. It was an interesting group, and through his relations with them, General Washington comes to life most vividly. Shifting scene - Philadelphia, New York, Valley Forge, Charleston, Yorktown, and so on. Good for supplementary reading in any high school or college course in American history. Excellent for school and public libraries. The style makes it pleasant reading. Illustrated. $2.50

THESE BOOKS RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR INCLUSION IN AN APRIL ISSUE

Lowes, John Livingston **ESSAYS IN APPRECIATION** Houghton, Mifflin

Six essays on literary subjects:- the King James version and its importance as an influence in formulating taste; *Pilgrim's Progress*, the life of Bunyan in so far as it effects his work; Chaucer, life and works; Hardy and his feeling for the earth - and Meredith in contrast; Amy Lowell, liberal quotations from her works, her vocabulary; and Meredith again. Scholarly - a bit too much so, for it seems pedantic and lacking in fire. Definitely for the student and intellectual. $2.50

May 11 5/11/36

Spivak, John L. EUROPE UNDER THE TERROR Simon & Schuster

* Sensational but grand reading. A terrifying and breath-taking revelation of fear-ridden Central Europe. Vivid - colorful - revealing the seamy side of humanity in those sections under some sort of Fascism. Investigation of government rackets, spy systems, tax oppression, grinding poverty, hunger, unemployment, torture. By circuitous routes he has ferretted out information about underground radical movements, plans for the future. It seems distorted, unbalanced, scareheady - but the fact emerges that Central Europe is fast disintegrating, socially, economically, spiritually - and that civil wars will come. Good journalese - should be easy to sell, easy to rent. $2.00

May 4

Cushing, Harvey FROM A SURGEON'S JOURNAL Little, Brown

A journal that will be of great interest to medical men and surgeons, whether or not they served in the World War, but that will lose a wide general sale because of the technical terminology, and detailed descriptions of horrors. It is not so much a personal narrative, as it is a professional one, with the period of his war activities as the focus. Those who shared his experiences - or similar ones - will find it brings back memories vividly. Dr. Cushing's reputation is far-reaching, his friends and acquaintances and associates scattered everywhere - so this book is sure of a good start in medical fields. Illustrated with 68 photographs. Part of the material appeared in the Atlantic Monthly. $5.00

May 7

Hand, Raymond B. DISTINGUISHED HOUSES OF MODERATE COST McBride

A picture book on modern housing, - showing how we have such things as central heating, how the garage has become an integral part of the house, etc. Pictures of about 50 houses - frequently several views and floor plans. Captions. Varied in content, - modern houses, restored houses, traditional ones, society houses, hunting lodges, beach houses, week-end houses. An interesting commentary on the modern house, and useful for the prospective builder seeking aid through prepared plans, rather than for the architect. $3.00

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Olden, Rudolf HITLER Covici, Friede

Examining and weighing the evidence - discarding, selecting, commenting, and bit by bit building up a convincing and enlightening picture of the man and his background. Not a conventional biography, but rather an analysis of how he came to be what he is today. An impassioned defence - by exposing the reasons behind Hitler's hate of the Jews - of the German-Jews under the terror. $3.00

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Kolodin, Irving THE METROPOLITAN OPERA 1883-1935 Oxford Press

Important reference book as it is a complete history of the Metropolitan Opera, from the inauguration of the plan, to the present drive for a subsidized opera. Serious history - year by year - highspotting important events, changes in policy and management, new singers, innovations. Not a personality document - though full of brief anecdotes and interesting sidelights on people. $3.75

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